Mr. C. O. Madhavan : I have no information.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Will the member e pleased to make an enquiry into the matter ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : I do not find it necessary to make an enquiry. It is not such a serious matter.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Am I to take it that there are no such cases ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : I have no information.

Lands around the Periyar lake assigned to the British Government.

82. ✻ **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of acres of land around the Periyar lake which were assigned to the British Government and the period for which and the conditions under which they were so assigned ?

Mr. K. George : The member is referred to the Agreement dated 29th October, 1886 entered into between the Government of His Highness the Maha Raja of Travancore (lessor) and the Rt. Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council (lessee) published at pages 39 to 44 of the Land Revenue Manual, Vol. II.

(The answer was read also in Malayalam.)

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : With reference to the first part of the question, may I know the number of acres ?

Mr. K. George : That also is given in the agreement.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know, Sir, what is the total number of acres comprised in that lease ?

Mr. K. George : About 8,000 acres.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : Is there any condition in that agreement about conversion of those lands into cultivated lands? Is there any agreement entered into with the company ?

President : What company ?

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : The Kannan Devan Hills.

President : I do not know whether the Secretary of State has converted himself into a company.

Statement, by communities, of the officers in the Anchal Department.

83. ✻**Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Syrian Catholics, Latin Catholics and members of other communities in the Anchal Department drawing a pay of Rs. 25 and over ?

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